

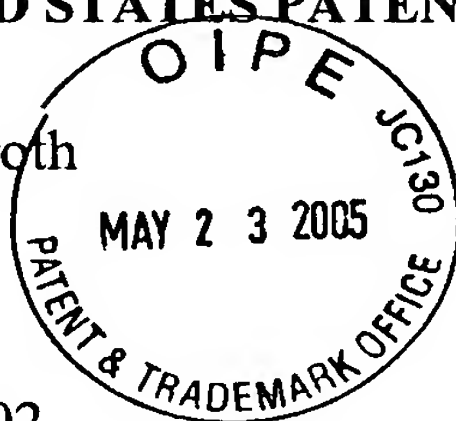
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Gary P. Schroth

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For: METHODS OF USING
UNNATURAL NUCLEOBASES FOR
DECODING



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2004 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from February 26, 2005 to and including May 26, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00 . Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (103639-999029). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 23, 2005

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roger C. Rich".

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